

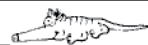


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## Fatal Fire

### Devastating House Fire Claims Life of Occupant

A devastating house fire at 13 Briar Road in the Point Connett area of Mattapoisett claimed the life of the sole occupant, 72-year-old Carlton Cook, on Sunday afternoon, February 3. According to Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott, a call was received from neighbor Joanne Warren at 12:47 pm that afternoon and the first on the scene, Mattapoisett Police Officer Craig Leblanc, reported the fully involved structure fire.

"By the time we arrived the house was fully involved and we had a potential problem with a couple of (propane) tanks nearby," Chief Scott said. "We ended up toning out a third alarm, which is something we've been doing with Plymouth County, which means they take over the radios. We ended up with a ladder truck from New Bedford, and (mutual aid) from Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and Fairhaven."

Initially fire officials were unsure as to whether or not Mr. Cook was home at the time of the blaze. Friends of Mr. Cook's from the neighborhood reported seeing the town's Council on Aging (COA) van shortly before the



**Above:** A devastating house fire at 13 Briar Road in the Point Connett area of Mattapoisett claimed the life of the sole occupant, 72-year-old Carlton Cook, on Sunday afternoon, February 3. Fire officials were concerned with two liquid propane tanks near the building which can be seen here in the left foreground. (Photo by Paul Lopes).

**On the cover:** About 35 students and 20 adult members of Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) gathered in the early morning hours of February 3 to make hundreds of submarine sandwiches in their annual effort to raise money for the Old Rochester School District's various music programs. The sandwiches, ten-inch Italian subs piled high with toppings, were pre-sold in the days leading up to Super Bowl XLII at \$6 apiece by the student musicians from all of the Old Rochester Schools. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

fire and suspected the occupant might have been attending the Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert at ORR High School that afternoon.

Neighbor Charlie Prefontaine was also working in his yard when the fire broke out and made an attempt to get into the house to check if anyone was home, but when he opened the back door to the house he was met with a fully involved room and could not enter.

In addition to the potential danger from the propane tanks, Chief Scott said his department was also faced with possible low water pressure while battling the

**Right:** Alyssa Quaintance of Rochester recently took first place in the 5- to 6-year-old division at the Mass State Championships held on January 27 in Wakefield, MA. None of her three matches lasted more than 30 seconds as she ran through the competition. Alyssa won all her matches by Ippon, which is similar to a knockout in boxing. Judo is an all grappling Martial Art (no kicking or punching). Alyssa trains with three-time World Masters champ Bob Bridges at the Wareham Recreation Department. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Wareham Recreation Department at 508-291-3100, extension 3159. (Photo courtesy of Bob Bridges).



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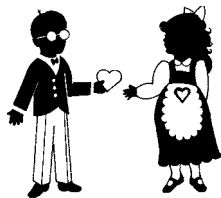
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conflagration. "We weren't sure what we had for a water supply ... but (Water/Sewer Superintendent) William 'Nick' Nicholson is our water safety officer and made sure we had hydrants (to draw from)," Chief Scott said.

Upon discovering Mr. Cook's body and confirming his death, Chief Scott said the fire remains under investigation and as of Monday morning he was working closely with the State Fire Marshall's office to determine the cause but he doesn't suspect foul play. "We're leaning toward faulty wiring at this point," he said.

### Super Sunday

### Super Bowl Subs Benefit ORR Music

By Robert Chiarito

Early on Super Bowl Sunday morning, the cafeteria kitchen at Old Rochester Regional High School was buzzing with activity. Dozens of people were busy slicing cold cuts and cheese, chopping lettuce and tomatoes and stacking loaf after loaf of fresh-baked sub rolls. The activity was all part of the Friends of Old Rochester Music's (FORM) annual fundraiser, Super Subs for Super Sunday.

About 35 students and 20 adult members of FORM gathered in the early morning hours of February 3 to make hundreds of submarine sandwiches in an effort to raise money for the Old Rochester School District's various music programs. The sandwiches, ten-inch Italian subs piled high with toppings, were pre-sold in the days leading up to Super Bowl XLII at \$6 apiece by the student

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James Farmer, ORR Junior High School Music Department Head and Junior High School Band and Jazz Band Director said, "We have been doing this for about 15 years and it is always a lot of fun. This year we had around 250 kids participating, most of them taking orders. Today there are over 30 kids here making the subs and we have a group of people who will make sure that every sandwich is delivered by 4:00 pm."

Mr. Farmer said that the group would be making over 450 subs this year and also noted that they have made as many as 800 in past years. "Every dollar we make here today goes towards the kids," Mr. Farmer said, adding, "It cost a lot of money to do the things we do

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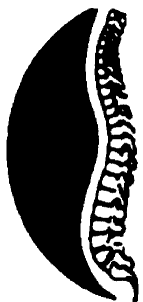
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here, the trips to competitions, new instruments, all of it needs to be funded. When we go to a competition a bus cost us about \$200. We'd also like to by a new tympani drum. There are a lot of things that the money we raised today will go towards."

Mr. Farmer said that the work could not be done without the help of the many FORM volunteers who give their time in so many ways to the organization. On Sunday those volunteers not only manned the kitchen at Old Rochester, they also made the deliveries to homes in every part of the tri-town region. Mr. Farmer joked that it was much easier making the rounds and delivering the sandwiches today with the use of GPS devices.

"In the past we had hundreds and hundreds of directions to follow on all sorts of pieces of paper," he said. "It is so much easier now with GPS we just punch in the address and it takes us right to the front door."

On Thursday, March 6, the talents of Old Rochester's music students will be on full display as they perform in the FORM Instrumental Concert at the high school's gymnasium. The performance is scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm. For more information about FORM and upcoming music events in the Old Rochester School District you can go to [www.oldrochester.org/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=56](http://www.oldrochester.org/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=56) on the internet.

### *Land Acquisition*

#### **Coalition Scores Conservation Land**

Capping off another successful year in the region's "race for space," the Coalition for Buzzards Bay's Bay (CBB) Lands Center, in partnership with two local land trusts, secured permanent protection on critical land in Rochester and Dartmouth.

The two Rochester parcels increases the amount of protected land by 67 acres that feeds the Mattapoissett

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The larger of the two parcels, has been preserved through the extreme generosity of Russ and Wendy Keeler of Rochester. This 60-acre parcel contains an amazing variety of habitat from forested wetlands and upland fields to three vernal pools. The decision to preserve this land known as Red Barn Farm on Vaughan Hill Road not only helped to protect drinking water but will also play a critical role in maintaining the region's biodiversity as it is considered "Core Habitat" by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. The Eastern Box Turtle and the Spotted Turtle — both listed as species of "Special Concern" — are just two species that we



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Mr. Keeler shared: "My wife Wendy and I feel blessed to live and raise our family on this special property, and are thrilled to be able to permanently preserve it for ourselves, our children, and for future generations. We trust that the Rochester Land Trust and Coalition for Buzzards Bay will provide the oversight to ensure that the land forever remains for farming, forestry, or in its natural state." The Keelers also look forward to being able to continue to actively manage these woods and the harvesting of hay and without the constant pressure to develop the land. The protection results in over 200 acres of contiguous conserved land that will remain rural and scenic — and, most critically, protect the drinking water of thousands of households in the region.

The second Rochester parcel has been preserved by Christine Gaumont. This protection will retain the feel of the 7 acres of forest, wetlands, and meadows. Ms. Gaumont was particularly interested in caring for the land, putting it to use to train dogs, and reducing the threat of yet more development. "As a person who loves the outdoors, I have seen too much land turned into house lots in the last 20 years," Ms. Gaumont said. "By donating land to conservation I would be helping to preserve the open spaces and helping to preserve space for wildlife that is slowly being squeezed from their habitat."

Both of these parcels are now protected through a Conservation Restriction co-held by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay and the Rochester Land Trust. Laurene Gerrior of the Rochester Land Trust said: "We are always thrilled to preserve special places in Rochester. Both Red Barn Farm, with its prominent location, proximity to other preserved properties, and variety of habitats, and the Gaumont property, with its high visibility location, that most residents remember with 'sheep on the rocks,' are

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Allen Decker, with the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, added: "The Coalition is very pleased to have partnered with the Rochester Land Trust on conserving this important open space. We appreciate the confidence these landowners have placed with us and we look forward to future opportunities to collaborate."

In Dartmouth, the Coalition recently completed a similar Conservation Restriction with Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT) on property along Peters Creek thanks to the generosity of Tally and John Garfield. This protection covers 18 acres and will preserve the existing fields, woods, and saltmarsh — critical wildlife habitat — while encouraging the traditional agricultural use and sustainable forestry. This parcel had been zoned for the development of up to nine houses which would have caused additional harm to the already deeply impaired Slocums River.

### Vintage Music

## Tri-County Performs 'Old Wine in New Bottles'

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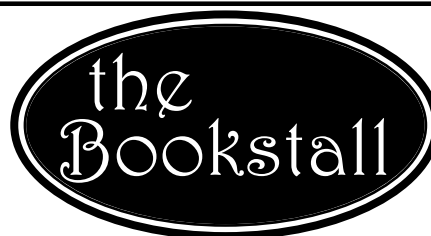
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New Bottles" concert at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium on the campus of Old Rochester Regional High School on Sunday, February 3 was a time to remember the past and to celebrate the future. The band dedicated the afternoon's performance to the memory of Dr. William Jenney, a longtime member of the Tri-County Symphonic Band and its board, who recently passed away.

In a flier tucked inside the Sunday's handbill, Dr. Jenney was remembered in this way by another longtime band member, Bill Coquillette: "At board meetings as the discussions raged, Bill wouldn't say much until the end when he would come out with a couple of sentences that restored good sense to what was being proposed." Sunday's performance opened with a piece that reflected



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those sentiments as the band played Norman Dello Joio's *Scenes From the Louvre*. After a short announcement that the show was to be dedicated to Dr. Jenney's memory, Band Director Philip Sanborn guided the group through a the piece that began slow and stately in the first couple of movements and ended with the uplifting and spirited fifth movement. The piece seemed a fitting tribute to a friend, both reflective and celebratory, somber with out sadness.

The title of the show came from the show's first two songs that saw pieces of music that were written in response to melodies from an earlier era. Robert Russell Bennett's *Suite of Old American Dances* was meant to play off of the composer's recollections of traditional music that was once played at barn dances. The themes and tone of the music was heavily influenced by the jazz that was being played at the time of the piece's composition. The Tri-County Symphonic Band added their usual exuberance to the music and let several members including flutist Leslie Stroud shine in the spotlight for a moment with a solo.

The second half of the program was a synthesis of the past meeting the present while looking towards the future. The band reconfigured itself as the Tri-County Big Band for the first time in many years. The performance included many chestnuts from the golden era of American Jazz borrowing from the catalogues of Duke Ellington and Count Basie among others.

In a nod to the future, the second half of the show also featured the talents of two of the band's younger members — trumpeter Aaron Janik and percussionist extraordinaire Mack Williamson. Janik was given the spotlight to display his considerable musical talent during the Tom Kubis-penned *Pain for Wayne*, a piece that featured a number of upper-register runs that was named



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for trumpeter Wayne Bergeron who originally played the composition as part of a group that included the song's composer. Mack Williamson, who seems to be involved with every musical group on the South Coast, was featured during a piece titled, *Seven Footprints to Heaven*. The arrangement of the piece was commissioned specifically for the Tri-County Symphonic Band and for Mr. Williamson by the Somerland Charitable Foundation, making its premier with the day's performance. Mr. Williamson was joined onstage by his mother Chris, who played bass clarinet during the song as part of the Big Band. Both Janik and Williamson are seniors at ORR and are the recipients of the first annual Tri-County Music Association Summer Study Grants. Both will continue their study of music as



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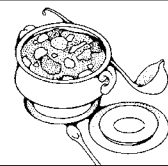
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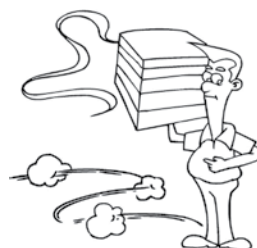
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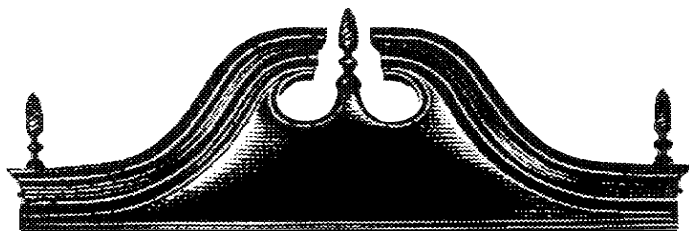
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they move on to college next year.

For the show's finale the band played Duke Ellington's signature piece, *Take the A Train*. The song gave Mr. Sanborn a chance to show off his musicianship as he set down his conductor's baton and soloed on trombone ala Glen Miller.

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will make several more appearances this season with their next performance scheduled for Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the Taber Academy campus. For more information you can visit [www.tricountysymphonicband.org](http://www.tricountysymphonicband.org).

### School Report

## Future Plans and Film Festival at ORR

By Olivia Mello

Impossible as it may seem, the students at Old Rochester Regional High School have been surprised to find that the school year is already halfway through. While the seniors decide what path they will be taking after graduation day — whether it be attending college, working in a professional field, or dedicating themselves to service for our country — the underclassmen must also decide what they will be involved in for the following school year.

Guidance counselors have been meeting with students in their English classes to discuss their future plans. Course Selection packets have been passed out that include a list of all the available classes that Old Rochester has to offer, including a brief description of them, the number of credits they provide, and their prerequisites. Students from Grades 9 to 11 have also received "Pupil Course Request" papers that should be filled out within the next week.

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ing its annual Parent Information Night. It will be held in the junior high/high school cafeteria at 6:30 pm. There will be short speeches made by the principal and guidance counselors, followed by the opportunity for parents to ask any questions that they are curious of. From February 6 through February 11, students will be able to meet with their teachers during appropriate school periods to obtain recommendation of classes for the following year.

Course request forms must be returned to counselors between February 12 and 15. This year the school is trying a different technique, in which students will be brought into computer labs where they'll be able to type up their forms and put their information into the systems themselves. Guidance counselors will then double-check to make sure everything is in order and correct.

Any student or staff member who attends ORR and is interested in or enjoys video production — *this announcement is for you!*

ORR's Sixth Annual Winter Blues Film Festival is coming up. The event will be held on Friday, March 7 at 6:00 pm in the high school's cafeteria. There will be a \$5 admissions fee to any interested audience members. All the proceeds will be given to a charity called "Amor y Vida." Those who enter films into the festival will automatically receive a free ticket. After each film is shown, winners will be chosen by a few selected judges and will be rewarded with prizes, usually being gift cards and a Winter Blues Film Festival plaque. Topics of films must

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fit into one of these eight categories including — both short and long entertainment and nonfiction films, music videos, public service announcements, animation/special effects, and documentaries. Also, this year there has been two new additions to the list. Movie trailers and commercials can also be submitted. (Both of these specific films can be no longer than two minutes.) Prizes are given to each individual category. There is also an audience choice award that is determined by the loudest audience applause.

All films should be submitted by February 29 to either Mr. Martin or Ms. Wickman, where they will be previewed for appropriateness. All movies are required to have a PG-13 rating. They should be recorded on either a VHS tape, DVD, or Mini DV and must be labeled with film title, category and the name of each producer and their homeroom. A brief summary should also be passed in with film submissions, with a short summary of the film and brief biography of the director, which will be put into booklets that will be distributed at the festival. Directors and producers will want to arrive to the school by 5:15 pm on March 7 so that they can preview their films and double check the digital and audio connections.

Within the past five years that this event has been held, there has never failed to be an outstanding number of viewers eager to be a part of the audience. The Winter Blues Film Festival is an amazing opportunity to not only be rewarded, but to also get your work seen and your talent noticed. So, for all those video producing lovers out there, it is strongly suggested that you submit your stuff! For everyone else, the Film Festival can still serve as a fun and entertaining high school event to join in on.

### Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

With the **Old Rochester Bulldogs Boys Basketball Team** already qualifying to play in the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association's (MIAA) South Sectionals, the team has been using the last few games of the regular season schedule to tune their game. On Tuesday night, January 29, the team was firing on all cylinders as they downed Greater New Bedford Regional Voke

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Tech, 68-47. **Jeff and Jordan Rezendes** each scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs past the Bears. ORR sought to avenge an earlier loss to the Wareham Vikings when the two teams met on Friday evening, February 1. Wareham charged out to an early lead and led by eleven at the half. The Bulldogs, again led by the **Rezendes** boys, staged a furious comeback in the second half but came up just short as they fell, 71-68. Several last-second ORR attempts failed to find the mark as the Bulldogs saw their record fall to 11-4 on the year. **Jeff Rezendes** led all scorers with 26 points while **Jordan** added 19 for ORR. The Bulldogs are now 9-4 in SCC play.

The **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** continued its late season push for the playoffs as they ran their winning streak to three games winning both of their contests over the past week. ORR's **Stacy Coucci** scored a game high 14 points as the Ladies ran past Greater New Bedford Regional Voke Tech on the Bears home floor, 53-29, on Tuesday, January 29. The Bulldogs beat Wareham by 15 points as they traveled down Route 6 for a 47-32 win on Friday night, February 1. The Lady Bulldogs' record



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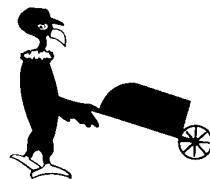
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stands at 10-7 overall on the season and 8-4 in SCC play. Two wins in the team's final six games will give ORR a birth in the post-season tournament.

After dropping their first game of the week in a 67-49 decision to Cape Cod Tech on Tuesday, January 29, the **Old Colony Cougars Boys Basketball Team** bounced back with a 57-43 win over nemesis Diman Regional Voke Tech on Thursday, January 31. **Matt Pacheco** led the Cougars with 21 points in giving his team their first win over Diman in several years. The Cougars are 9-4 overall on the year and 7-3 in league play.

**ORR's Boys and Girls Track Teams** each ran past Diman Voke Tech in their halves of a co-ed meet on Thursday, January 31. **Hilary Rozenas** won in the shot put and the mile run as the Ladies won their portion of the meet 68-19. The Boys meet saw **Dana Dourdeville** win both the mile and the 1000-meter races as the Bulldogs raced to a 57-28 win. With their wins the Boys' record stands at 4-4 on the season while the Ladies improved to 5-3.

The **Old Rochester Hockey Team** gave a beating and took a beating as they split their two games over the past week. The team crushed Wareham, 11-3, in their game on Wednesday, January 30 as the Bulldogs played the visitor's role on what is normally their home ice at Tabor Academy. **Brennan Goguen** and **Jon Hartley** each notched a hat trick in the game as **Goguen** had six total points scoring four goals and adding two assists in the

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romp. **Hartley** nearly duplicated the feat as he netted three goals and two assists on the night. The team did not fare as well on Saturday, February 2 when they traveled across the bay to Martha's Vineyard, losing 7-1. ORR is now 7-6-2 on the season.

### **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball**

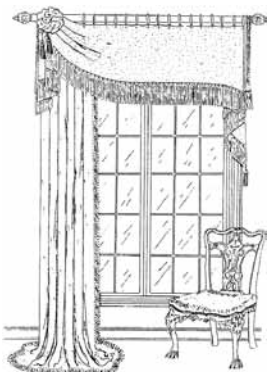
The **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)** will meet on Monday, February 11; Monday, February 25; Monday, March 10; and Monday, March 24 at 6:00 pm each night in the Center School Conference Room.

Also a reminder: **Spring 2008 MYBA Baseball Registration Forms** were due by December 1. If you have not yet registered and plan on playing, please be aware that team rosters are being completed and late registrations may not be accepted or put on a waiting list. Please send in your registration forms immediately.

### **Rochester Champion**

**Alyssa Quaintance** of Rochester took first place in the 5- to 6-year-old division at the Mass State championships held on January 27 in Wakefield, MA. None of her three matches lasted more than 30 seconds as she ran through the competition. Alyssa won all her matches by Ippon, which is similar to a knockout in boxing. Judo is an all-grappling Martial Art (no kicking or punching). Alyssa trains with three-time World Masters champ Bob Bridges at the Wareham Recreation Department. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For more

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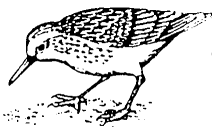
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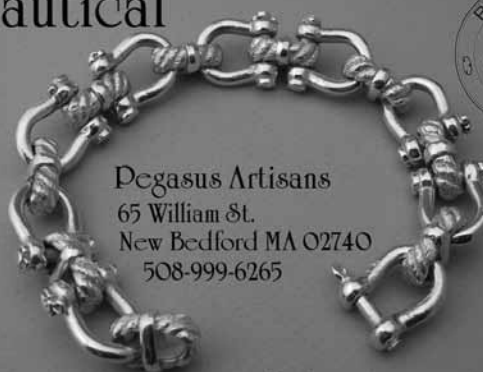
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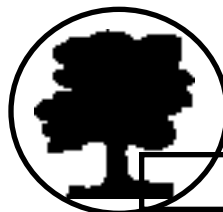
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**To the Editor:**

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Mattapoisett. I have been requesting absentee ballots for many elections from the Town Clerk's office, which has always been efficient and timely with getting my ballot to me.

I am one of an estimated six million voters who live overseas. Of these, nearly 900,000 annually request ballots to participate in local, state and federal elections; only a third actually return ballots to their local election official. It is not such a simple process: the voter must request a ballot, receive it, cast it correctly, postmark it and send it off. So many things can go wrong along the way.

Alternately, one can choose to cast it at the local American embassy. The extensive security now in place now involves wait in long lines, searches and military escorts just to hand in the ballot. The path to the voting booth for an overseas voter is an obstacle course. It is not wonder that many of these voters are

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disenfranchised and never get to vote.

Thus, the successful exercise of the overseas voter's right to vote depends on the support of the local election officials.

I would like the voters of the Town of Mattapoisett to know that the staff at the Town Clerk's office, and the Town Clerk herself, Ms. Barbara Sullivan, are the epitome of model public servants. I recently received an e-mail from Ms. Sullivan to advise me that my absentee ballot had been sent and the date that it was sent out. She kindly requested me to notify her when I received it and the date on which I was mailing it back.

Coincidentally, I had just received the ballot the day before and had mailed it back the very day Ms. Sullivan sent me the e-mail. I was really impressed by Ms. Sullivan's care and attention to her duties and to me as a voter of the town. So many times we encounter public servants who leave something to be desired in terms of service. As an elected official, I think it is important for the citizens of the town to know that Ms. Sullivan, the Town Clerk of Mattapoisett, is a serious, diligent, attentive and organized servant of the highest professional degree.

Thank you for allowing me to continue to exercise my right to vote and to be sure it is counted.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini  
Nicosia, Cyprus and Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Winter bathers are coming to the Cape!

On February 16 the first-ever Special Olympics Massachusetts Cape Cod Passion Plunge will take place. The Passion Plunge is an extraordinary event where brave and dedicated



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fundraisers take a dip in the icy February waters in support of Special Olympics. Sound crazy? It is, but as a Plunger for the past nine years, I can tell you it's a great thrill.

In its ten years the event has raised over \$1.6 million for Special Olympics Massachusetts athletes. This year Old Silver Beach on Cape Cod is a new location that has been added to our three other statewide Plunge locations. We've added a Cape Cod Plunge to showcase the growing Special Olympics Cape and Islands program, which is an important part of Special Olympics Massachusetts (SOMA).

The Cape is home to over 1,100 Special Olympics athletes and Unified Partners (non-Special Olympics athletes) who compete in 26 different sports. Joining these athletes are more than 150 volunteer program coordinators and coaches and more than 1,000 event planning and day-of volunteers that help make the program a great success. Special Olympics Massachusetts also has a local Hyannis office dedicated to growing the number of athletes on the Cape and increasing the number of athletic opportunities for these athletes.

Last April, for example, we held our first-ever Cape Cod "School Day Games" at Mashpee High, open to all special needs students on the Cape and Islands. We're hoping to double the size of the event this year — and we will do it, in large part because the Mashpee Schools' Key Club and Builders Club are raising funds for the event through their own Cape Passion Plunge teams!

All of the proceeds raised from Old Silver Beach Passion Plunge will go to local Special Olympics athletes. It promises to be an exciting time on each of the beaches, and we are very eager to grow the Cape Plunge in the future.

Other Passion Plunge locations include Nantasket



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Beach in Hull, Revere Beach in Revere, and Indian Lake in Worcester. All in all, over 1200 people around Massachusetts will plunge at noontime on February 16 in the name of Special Olympics. More Passion Plunge info can be found at [www.passionplunge.org](http://www.passionplunge.org). And don't worry — it's not too late to sign yourself up.

See you on the beach!

**Sincerely,  
Bob Johnson, President and CEO  
Special Olympics Massachusetts**

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The Mattapoisett Social and Wellness Center, the location of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is located at the Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church carriage shed or in the school lot. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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### Weekly Schedule

- Thursday, February 7 – 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 11:30 Healthy Grille Luncheon; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Beginners Art Class;
- Friday, February 8 – 8:30 Shaws; 9:30 Weight Training; February SERVE Orders Due;
- Monday, February 11 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 9:00 SHINE; 10:00 Garden Club; 11:00 Preventing Falls; 1:00 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;
- Tuesday, February 12 – 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:00 Art Class; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 11:00 Cribbage; 1:15 Crafts; 2:00 Weight Training;
- Wednesday, February 13 – 8:00 Water Aerobics; 12:30 Lunch Senior/3rd Grade; 1:30-3:30 Bingo; 1:30 Fitness with Karen;
- Thursday, February 14 – 8:30 Yoga with Tricia; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:30 Bridge; 1:00 Crafters Circle; 1:00 Beginners Art Class;
- Friday, February 15 – 8:30 Shaw's; 9:30 Weight Training; 10:30 Price Rite.

### Upcoming Events

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• **Maintain Your Brain:** February 29 from 10:00 to 11:30 am Alzheimer's Association representative will tell us what we can do to keep our brain healthy and help reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. This interactive workshop features nutritional and lifestyle advice, ideas to keep your memory sharp, exercise and activities as well as materials for home to read at your leisure. This is FREE and open to all.

• **Healthy Cooking Demonstration** (includes freshly prepared lunch) – March 6 at 11:30 am at the COA, join Peter Racine, Chef of New Bedford Health Care Center. Peter will share his expertise on ideas for healthy cooking for one or two and will prepare lunch for all of us. Space is limited! Call to reserve you spot early!

• **IMAX at Jordan's Furniture:** Thursday, April 3. The COA travels by van to Natick to see a 3-D documentary on deep sea life in the IMAX theatre and enjoy lunch at Kelley's Roast Beef. All in the same building. You can also enjoy the enormous showroom. Van \$5, show \$7.50. Lunch range \$6-\$16. Van leaves 8:30am. Call to be included.

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• Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and Little Italy: On May 20 join the COA for a bus ride to New York, ferry to Ellis Island, Museum tours and dinner in Little Italy. Expected cost to be \$96. (based on number attending). If this is something you would enjoy, and we will have fun, call and reserve your seat.

• Library Van Service (now every Saturday) - Call COA by Friday to schedule pick up at 9:00 am on Saturday.

• Cribbage: on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. A fun game that exercises the brain, too.

### Urinetown at Tabor

Tabor Academy will present the musical *Urinetown*, winner of three Tony awards, on February 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30 pm in The Fireman Performing Auditorium, Hoyt Hall on the Tabor campus. This show proves that a bad title will not prevent a hit show. *Urinetown* will be produced by the talented cast and crew of over 65 Tabor students.

According to director John Heavey, the "audience is welcomed into the world of the stage where the spectators will be brought into the machinery of the show itself in which characters speak directly to the audience about political corruption, corporate greed, revolution, and even love and romance. Also, *Urinetown* pokes fun at the genre of musical theatre, parodying many musicals including *Les Miserables* and the choreography of Bob Fosse."

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Other lead roles include Little Sally played by Johanna Wickemeyer '08 of Rochester; the "hero" Bobby Strong acted by Ned Riseley '08 of Marion; Hope Cladwell the ingenue performed by Ashley Douglas '08 of Marion; and Marion resident Caleb Corliss '09 playing the "villain" Caldwell B. Cladwell. Olivia Forshtay '09 plays Penelope Pennywise, supervisor of Public Amenity #9 and one of Cladwell's assistants.

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Other student contributors include stage manager Katherine Maloy '08 set design by Chelsea Modlin '08 and Rochester resident Shaelyn O' Reilly '08 and lighting design by Betsy Pierce '08 of Marion.

This show will be a sure crowd pleaser and should not be missed! Tickets may be ordered in advance for \$9 by contacting: [musicaltheatertix@taboracademy.org](mailto:musicaltheatertix@taboracademy.org) or purchased at the door for \$10.

### Mattapoisett Library Move

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library (MFPL) will shut down all operations in the Temporary Location at Center School at the close of business, 4:00 pm, on Saturday, February 16. They will stay closed for the following 2-3 weeks, until they are fully operational.

All Interlibrary Loan Reserves will default to Millicent Library in Fairhaven where they may be picked up or patrons reserving books online may select their library of choice to retrieve these loans.

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The pageant is being sponsored by Alden Court Nursing Home of Fairhaven. It's something new and not to be confused with the National Senior Sweetheart pageant, according to Sharon Jensen, Director of Marketing at Alden Court.

"There are so many beautiful and talented senior ladies in the community who love to perform and that may be empowered by an opportunity like this," Ms. Jensen said.

Currently they are seeking ladies over 65 years of age in the community who will participate in semi-formal wear, talent and interview segments during the pageant. A panel of judges including local title holders will judge the pageant and choose the winners. Miss Senior Southcoast 2008 will win a trip for two to Cape Cod among other prizes and will be invited throughout the year at their leisure to appear for local community events!

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### Mattapoisett Women's Club

Eileen Marum, the 2002 Mattapoisett Women's Club scholarship recipient for non-traditional age students, will discuss her experience as an Ada Comstock Scholar at Smith College, as well as her internship with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and her time as a scientist on board the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute's research vessel *Albatross IV*. Ms. Marum sailed from George's Bank to Cape Hatteras,

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Ms. Marum graduated from Smith College with an AB degree in Government and concentration in Marine Biology in 2005 and is a Master's degree candidate in Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. The Mattapoisett Women's Club meets February 21 at 12:00 noon in the Congregational Church's Parish Hall. Guests always welcome.

## Marion SERVE Program

Marion residents may participate in SERVE New England Program at the Rochester Council on Aging (COA). Registration must be done by February 7 for a pick-up date of February 23. SERVE New England is a non-profit food cooperative that offers monthly distributions of meat, produce and other grocery items at 30-50 percent discounts. It is open to all persons and only requires that participants complete two hours of volunteer service per month in their community to qualify.

## Mattapoisett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett, on the third Wednesday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. Your input and ideas are needed.

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### Marion Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch and Exercise, a new 10-week session, will start on Tuesday, February 12. The stretch and exercise class meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, at the First Congregational Church

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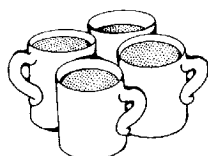
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## Rochester Senior Center

- Income Tax Appointments – It's tax season once again and Bob Walter, AARP's tax preparation consultant will be here on Friday mornings, beginning February 8 to offer free hourly appointments to Rochester Seniors for income tax preparation. Please take the center for your appointment. You will need an intake form, which he will have on hand, or bring last year's with you. You will also have to bring last year's tax forms with you. Don't wait until the last minute!

- Old Colony Vocational Culinary Arts Students will be onsite at the Rochester Senior Center once a month throughout the school year, to prepare a Monday luncheon at 12:00 noon. This month's date is February 11. Soup and sandwich is the menu. No cost for the meal but donations are appreciated. Please sign up in advance!

- Friends of the Rochester Senior Center: The Friends will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 4 at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

- Valentine Extravaganza – Join the Rochester COA on Wednesday, February 13 for a Valentine Extravaganza at White's. Full Dinner Meal with Valentine Show. Tickets are \$21.50, all inclusive, and must be paid in advance. Leave at 10:30 am, return at 4:00 pm. Please sign up early, seats are limited.

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- Veterans' Social – The monthly Veterans' Social will be held on Wednesday, February 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Veterans Agent Barry Denham. All Rochester Veterans of any age are welcome to ask questions or to drop in and enjoy the informal camaraderie of your fellow comrades. Refreshments are always served.

- RI Flower Show – RI Flower and Garden Show in Providence on Thursday, February 21. Leave at 8:30 am, return at 4:00 pm. Tickets \$14, paid in advance. Seats are limited so sign up soon.

- The Pampered Chef Returns – Rochester's very own Pampered Chef Linda Medeiros returns on Monday, February 25 at 11:00 am to offer another wonderful luncheon cooking demonstration at the Rochester Senior Center. The theme this month is "Lite Cooking." Stay for the luncheon at 12:00 once the demonstration is over and sample the results. No charge for the program but donations are appreciated. Please sign up in advance.

- SERVE New England Program – Registration at COA by or before February 7. Pick up February 23. If you can, please bring your own boxes or bags to the Saturday pick up. Packages of food for an affordable price are

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- Collections – For the month of February, check out the photography works/collections of Elizabeth Owen, and the varied Duck collection belonging to Virginia Blais next time you stop in at the Rochester Senior Center! Thanks to these two ladies! If you'd like to share your collection with us, please call!

- Friday Take-out Lunches are Back – Tired of eating alone? Why not join the Rochester COA on Fridays at 12:00 noon at the Senior Center for their family style restaurant take-out/eat-in lunch. Cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up in advance so that we are sure enough food is ordered. Why not stay for the movie afterwards. Anyone is welcome to join us, Hope to see you then.

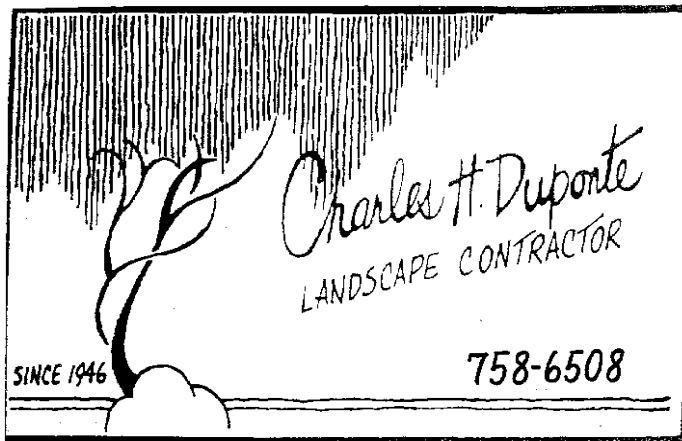
- Are There any Senior Instrument Players in Rochester? The Rochester COA has a volunteer guitar/fiddle player who is interested in “jamming” at the senior center with other senior musicians! All musicians are welcome to come and practice on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. Who knows? We might be able to organize a great senior orchestra! So come down and bring your instrument.

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- **Thursday Nights:** Join the Rochester COA for two hours of line dancing with instructor Rose Daley, as she leads you in the most current new dance steps. The first hour will be a beginner's class: the second hour will be an intermediate's class. Why not stay for both? The cost for the night is \$5, paid to the instructor.

- **Large Print Library Books** – The Plumb Library has brought a large-print collection of library books at the Senior Center. Anyone who would like to sign out one of these books is welcome to do so. If you want to read a book, please sign it out in the book and sign-in when you return.

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• Decorative Acrylic Painting Class – Rochester resident, Sue McMullen, is teaching a weekly acrylic painting class on Monday afternoons from 2:00-4:00 at the Senior Center. Cost is \$5 per person per week, payable directly to the instructor. Supplies are being provided by the instructor and are included in the price of the class. Just bring your brushes.

• Calling All Friends – It's not too late to turn in your annual dues to renew your membership to the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center. All potential new Friends are also welcome. Dues are \$3. The Friends funds are given to the Senior Center to assist with various projects, supplies and operating expenses.

• Monday Soup and Sandwich - Every Monday at 12:00 you are welcome to join us for the weekly soup and sandwich lunch at the Senior Center. As the cold weather descends upon us, a hot bowl of soup is most welcome at any time. To ward off your chills, a delicious hot lunch

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## LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



### CHANNEL 9 Public Access

#### Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM - Children's Bible Stories  
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM - Physician's Focus  
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles  
12:00 PM - The Jeff Perry Report  
12:30 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM - Soundings  
5:00 PM - Learn to Square Dance  
6:00 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
7:30 PM - Bulletin Board  
8:00 PM - Dartmouth Community Medical School  
10:30 PM - ORR Programming  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

#### Monday, February 11

Noon - Midday Movie

2:00 PM - Local Interest Programming  
5:00 PM - The Commonwealth Report  
5:30 PM - White House Chronicle  
6:00 PM - ORRHS 2007 Graduation Ceremony  
7:30 PM - New England Outdoor Life  
8:00 PM - Army News Watch  
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus  
9:00 PM - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper  
10:30 PM - The Conn Jackson Show  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

#### Tuesday, February 12

10:00 AM - ORR Programming  
Noon - Midday Movie  
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents  
2:00 PM - Home Front  
2:30 PM - Turntable  
3:00 PM - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper  
4:00 to 8:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming  
8:30 PM - Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
9:30 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy  
11:00 PM - The Jeff Perry

Report  
11:30 PM - Rochester Selectmen's Meeting  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

#### Wednesday, February 13

Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 to 4:00 PM - Local Interest Programs  
4:00 PM - Mattapoisett Christmas in the Park  
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life  
5:30 PM - The Marion Village Stroll  
6:30 PM - Jeff Perry Report  
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle  
7:30 PM - Commonwealth Report  
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus  
8:30 PM - Dr. Is In  
9:00 PM - Ampersand - Featuring the Marion Arts Center  
10:30 PM - Army News Watch  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie

#### Thursday, February 14

10:00 AM - ORR Programming  
Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 to 4:00 PM - Local Interest Programs

4:00 to 8:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming  
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - The Conn Jackson Show  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM - Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

#### Friday, February 15

Noon - Midday Movie  
2:00 to 5:00 PM - Local Interest Programs  
5:30 PM - Soundings  
6:30 PM - Pace Monthly  
7:00 PM - Turntable  
7:30 PM - Home Front  
8:00 PM - Mass Talk  
9:00 PM - The Commonwealth Report  
9:30 PM - The State of The Commonwealth Address  
11:00 PM - Ampersand - Featuring the Marion Arts Center  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie Double Feature

#### Saturday, February 16

8:00 AM to Noon - Classic Cartoon Festival  
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy

1:00 PM - Turntable  
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life  
2:00 - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper  
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming  
8:30 PM - The Rock Star Stories  
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers  
11:00 PM - The Conn Jackson Show  
12:00 AM - Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM - Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Midday Movies - High Noon Westerns All Week Long.  
Midnight Movies - Alfred Hitchcock Week.

### CHANNEL 95 Marion Government

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Marion Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday and Sunday  
11:00 AM - Marion Planning Board Meeting  
5:00 PM - CPA meeting





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- We're always looking for new volunteers. If you have a talent or some time you'd like to share, please

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### **ORR Parent Information**

The Old Rochester Regional High School Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School/Junior High School cafeteria. All parents are asked to report to the school cafeteria at 6:30 pm. The format of the evening will be a brief introduction and overview by the guidance department, followed by an opportunity to ask questions of the



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# Tri-Town Presidential Primary Election

*Tuesday, February 5, 2008*

## MARION

### *Democratic Ballot*

John F. Edwards - 13  
Hillary Clinton - 489  
Barack Obama - 589  
Blank - 3

### *Republican Ballot*

John McCain - 330  
Mike Huckabee - 26  
Mitt Romney - 356  
Ron Paul - 19  
Rudy Giuliani - 6  
Blank - 3

Total Voters: 1,743  
Turnout Percentage: 49

## MATTAPOISETT

### *Democratic Ballot*

John F. Edwards - 37  
Hillary Clinton - 763  
Barack Obama - 647  
Blank - 0

### *Republican Ballot*

John McCain - 445  
Mike Huckabee - 20  
Mitt Romney - 383  
Ron Paul - 11  
Rudy Giuliani - 5  
Blank - 0

Total Voters: 2,345  
Turnout Percentage: 52

## ROCHESTER

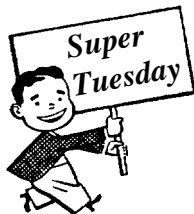
### *Democratic Ballot*

John F. Edwards - 13  
Hillary Clinton - 519  
Barack Obama - 345  
Blank - 6

### *Republican Ballot*

John McCain - 314  
Mike Huckabee - 39  
Mitt Romney - 317  
Ron Paul - 14  
Rudy Giuliani - 1  
Blank - 4

Total Voters: 1,588  
Turnout Percentage: 44



*\*NOTE: All results are unofficial at press time and may be subject to change.*





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### Mattapoisett Pasta Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting a Pasta Dinner to benefit the Showstoppers on Saturday, March 1 at 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets are only \$8 (\$4 for children ages 2-12) not to exceed \$20 per immediate family. Bring your family to enjoy a great pasta dinner with entertainment provided by the Showstoppers. Tickets may be obtained by calling Steve at 508-758-9268; Helene at 508-758-9841; or Kelly at 508-758-4525. A very limited number of tickets will be sold at the door, so please call in advance.

### Mattapoisett Beach and Wharf

Shellfish Permits and Beach/Wharf Stickers for 2008 are now available for purchase at the Mattapoisett Treasurer/Collector's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Residents can now apply for these items by completing a mail order form and mailing the completed form, proof required and payment to the



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Eye Scream

By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

**The Eye.** Starring Jessica Alba and Alessandro Nivola. Directed by David Moreau and Xavier Palud. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

The world possibly needed another Hollywood remake of an Asian horror film. And so we have *The Eye*, actually one of the better remakes (which isn't saying much) but still not as chilling as its source, the Pang Brothers' *Gin Gwai* (2002). That film had three classic scares: one in a hospital hallway, one during a calligraphy class, and one in an elevator. Howard Hawks said that a good movie has three great scenes and no bad scenes; I don't remember any bad scenes in *Gin Gwai*, and the remake doesn't really have any either, but it also doesn't have any great scenes, despite copying its predecessor's three great scenes. So: neither a good movie nor a bad movie, *The Eye* is just ... a movie, sitting there unnecessarily.

The hospital-hallway scene is a good example of the superiority of the Pangs' style over that of David Moreau and Xavier Palud (the 2006 French thriller *Them*), who co-directed the remake. Sydney Wells (Jessica Alba), blind since age five, has just had a cornea transplant. As she lies in bed recuperating, her sight still very blurry, she notices her elderly roommate wandering off with a shadowy figure. Sydney goes to investigate, and what follows is edited in the smash-and-grab manner of most horror these days (the venerable Outlaw Vern at AICN calls it "Avid farts"). The Pangs set it up slowly, ominously, without resorting to what looks like a fright wig. What scared us was the unearthly, moaning presence, in a well-lit hallway, of something that's just barely visible. Moreau and Palud oversell the shock tactics here and in the other scenes.

Sydney keeps having nightmarish visions, and of course her jerky doctor (Alessandro Nivola) won't believe her. Is her mind rejecting sight by dreaming up phantasms to scare her? Neither film really gets too deeply into that possibility; the horror is all too clearly supernatural. Here I must admit something: Effective as it is, *Gin Gwai* isn't the epitome of originality, either. In both films, what's behind the blurry curtain is that old standby, the Restless Ghost Who Has Something to Tell You. So you spend the movie watching the protagonist trying to figure out the Something that he or she is Being Told. Duplicating this premise, *The Eye* will come across to some younger viewers as a rehash of *The Ring* or *The Grudge*. It's actually a rehash of *Hamlet*, and maybe farther back than that.



Alba is acceptable in the role; internet cranks like to badmouth her (probably because she keeps turning up in geek enterprises like *Sin City* and the *Fantastic Four* movies), but I never find her particularly *bad*, just amiably bland. She looks especially dull next to Parker Posey, as her neurotically worried sister who carries a heap of guilt over Sydney's accidental blinding; Posey isn't in her funky wheelhouse here, but she brings something specifically urban and quietly frazzled to her work. Then the movie brings in Rachel Ticotin and Tamlyn Tomita, too rarely seen in movies today, and too rarely seen in *this* one (I think Tomita gets one line). Alba is surrounded by idiosyncratic actresses — including Fernanda Romero as the face Sydney sees in the mirror — and she simply can't compete. Picture *The Eye* with Parker Posey in the lead and you see the missed opportunities.

Those unfamiliar with *Gin Gwai* may criticize *The Eye*'s grand finale, which ups the ante to include exploding vehicles, but the earlier film concluded the same way. In the original, it felt too much as if the Pangs were using the climax as a calling card — "See, we can blow stuff up, too." Maybe Moreau and Palud — the latest European horror directors to try their luck in Hollywood — intend it that way, too, but the sequence just walks in the Pangs' footsteps. The spookiest thing about *The Eye*, which made respectable money on its opening weekend, is that there are two sequels to *Gin Gwai* (it was also remade before, in India), with a third to come this year. That gives Lionsgate even more material to milk instead of nourishing its own original horror ideas.

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Friday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 13:  
Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (PG13) – 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40  
Fool's Good (PG13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35  
The Eye (PG13) – 1:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:15  
Strange Wilderness (R) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25  
There Will Be Blood (R) – 1:00, 4:10, 7:30  
Meet the Spartans (PG13) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30  
Untraceable (R) – 1:35, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
27 Dresses (PG13) – 1:30, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10  
Juno (PG13) – 1:45, 4:05, 6:55, 9:00  
The Bucket List (PG13) – 1:40, 7:00  
Over Her Dead Body (PG13) – 4:35, 9:05

### National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG) – 5:00

Rambo (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 7:35, 9:50  
Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:05, 3:05  
Cloverfield (PG13) – 5:05, 7:25, 9:45

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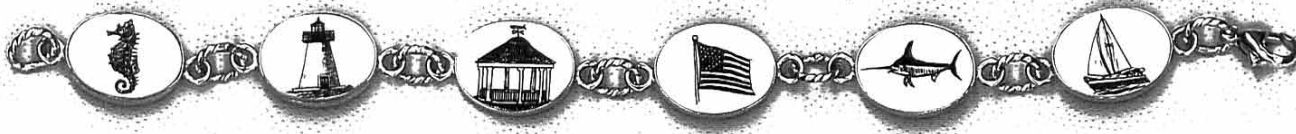
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Movie Line: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450  
Friday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 13:  
No Country for Old Men (R) – Fri: 3:20, 6:40, 9:15;  
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:20, 6:40, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:55  
Atonement (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:50, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:30, 6:50, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:50  
The Savages (R) – Fri: 4:00, 7:10, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30  
There Will Be Blood (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 12:20, 3:40, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:20  
Michael Clayton (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:00, 9:25; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 7:00

### • FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.  
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, Feb. 8 through Thursday, Feb. 13:  
Fool's Gold (PG13) – 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
The Eye (PG13) – 2:05, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35  
27 Dresses (PG13) – 1:50, 4:25, 6:55, 9:15  
Juno (PG13) – 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
The Bucket List (PG13) – 1:40, 4:05, 6:45, 9:10  
Rambo (R) – 1:55, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25  
National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG) – 5:10  
Meet the Spartans (PG13) – 1:30, 3:20, 7:45, 9:45  
Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:45, 4:00  
Cloverfield (PG13) – 7:15, 9:20

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## Rochester Dinner Dance

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is getting ready for another exciting Country Fair. This year's theme is "Wild, Wild West."

The annual Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, March 1 at the Redman's Hall in Wareham. The Hoedown will start at 7:00 pm with a spaghetti dinner followed by dancing with The Relics and raffles.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are limited. Tickets can be purchased at the Ponderosa Sportsman Club on Route 105 in Acushnet or at Bev Loves Books at Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. Please call 508-763-5503 for more information.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights January 27 through February 3, 2008:*

- Joanne Drive – parking violation
- Ryders Lane – noise complaint
- Abels Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/in progress
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Pitcher Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Parlowtown Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wilson Road – suspicious activity
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Pleasant Street – suspicious person
- Mill Street – noise complaint
- Spring Street – fraud
- Zora Road – suspicious activity
- Jenney Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Gateway Tavern – assist other police department
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Road – suspicious activity
- Front Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- River Road – suspicious activity.

## MATTAPOISETT

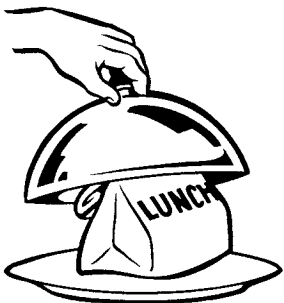
*Log highlights January 27 through February 3, 2008:*

- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Prospect Road – motor vehicle accident
- Holly Woods Road – motor vehicle accident
- Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Cathaway Lane – animal complaint
- Brandt Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Indian Avenue – fire
- Depot Street – ambulance request
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Park Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Randall Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – simple threats
- Meadowbrook Lane – structure fire
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – adult arrest
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Park Street – breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Route 195 East – brush fire
- Briar Road – structure fire
- Park Street – breaking and entering.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights January 29 through February 5, 2008:*

- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Pine Street – disturbance
- Route 495 South – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – property retrieval
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – assist citizen
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Deerfield Terrace – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Cross Road – missing person
- Route 105 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
- Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Sarah Sherman Road – officer wanted
- Cushman Road – fire
- North Avenue – fire
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
- Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bowens Lane – officer wanted.



## MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

*Monday, February 11:* Chicken nuggets, smiley fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

*Tuesday, February 12:* French toast sticks, syrup, light sausage, mini hash browns, fruit juice, choice of milk.

*Wednesday, February 13:* Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.

*Thursday, February 14:* Nick's American pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

*Friday, February 15:* Chicken pattie on a roll, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

*Monday, February 11:* Vegetable soup, BBQ pork ribs, scalloped potatoes, white bread, apple.

*Tuesday, February 12:* Beef stroganoff with noodles, carrots, multigrain roll, pineapple in light syrup.

*Wednesday, February 13:* Stuffed pepper, fluffy white rice, honey white roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

*Thursday, February 14:* Chicken with supreme sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, jello cake, waffle grahams.

*Friday, February 15:* Cheese

lasagna, Roman-style vegetables, scali bread, banana.

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

*Monday, February 11:* Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, vegetable, assorted pizza, sausage/egg/cheese on an English muffin, pretzel.

*Tuesday, February 12:* Taco with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, pizza, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.

*Wednesday, February 13:* Cheeseburger, macaroni, vegetable, bread stick, pizza, soup, pretzel.

*Thursday, February 14:* KFC-like chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, stuffed crust pizza, hamburger.

*Friday, February 15:* Appetizer

platter, mozzarella sticks, mini quesadilla, spicy spirals, vegetable, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, February 11:* Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, mixed fruit.

*Tuesday, February 12:* Grilled hot dog, baked beans, potato puffs, green beans, pineapple.

*Wednesday, February 13:* Steak'Um and cheese, hash brown pattie, corn, fruit, strawberry chiffon pudding.

*Thursday, February 14:* Chicken soup, toasted ham and cheese, spicy fries, carrots, peaches.

*Friday, February 15:* Fish sandwich, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, pears.

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### Marion Oscar Songs

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All meetings are held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, and begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

### Green Film Series

The Green Film Series continues at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fairhaven on Friday, February 15 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, February 17 at 12:00 noon with *Kilowatt Ours*.

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# MILESTONES

## Deaths



**Elizabeth (Gayoski) Corey**, 96, of Rochester, died Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She was the wife of the late Frank Corey. Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Zagol) Gayoski.

A homemaker, she was a lifelong resident of Rochester and a member of the Rochester Grange. She enjoyed gardening and flowers. She

is survived by her sister, Jennie Stinson of Marion and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham.

**Barbara K. (Schulz) Klein**, 82, of Mattapoisett died January 28, 2008 at home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was married to Louis F. Klein, Jr. for 57 years.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Theodore H. and Mathida (Klein) Schulz, she lived in Needham many years before retiring to Mattapoisett in 1985.

Mrs. Klein was an active member of the Congregational Church of Needham, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club and the Mattapoisett Women's Club.

She attended Boston University and was a graduate of Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing. She worked at Faulkner Hospital and Red Cross Blood Drives.

Ms. Klein was an accomplished knitter and seamstress, and was happiest working in her rose garden.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Louis F. "Fred" Klein, III, and his longtime partner Jean Hong, of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Nancy J. Perry, and her husband Joseph, of Mattapoisett; a brother, Robert Schulz, and his wife Helen, of Greenville, NC; several nieces, nephews. She will be deeply missed by several close friends and her longtime caregiver Deborah Messier-Mayer.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett,

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.*



**Arthur Patricio**, 53, of Marion, died peacefully at Brigham's and Women's Hospital after a courageous battle with ARDS. The beloved husband of Maria "Kelly" (Guerra) Patricio, he was born in Madeira and lived in the Southcoast area for over 37 years. He was the son of Joao and Maria Jose (Pereira) Patricio of New Bedford.

Arthur's passions were his family, music, talk shows, politics and sports. Arthur was a Pattern Maker for the apparel industry. He operated one of the first Gerber computer pattern making/grading systems in the Apparel industry for Jones of New York and Fashion Affiliates. He also worked for Foxcroft, David Brooks, and Garland. Self employed for many years, he owned and operated several businesses, including PATRICIO'S, a retail store, Kellart Fashions, a clothing manufacturer, and AJ Associates, which provided pattern and production services to a number of apparel companies and clothing lines, including Talbots, Emme, Northern Isles, and ORVIS.

Arthur was a loving and doting husband and father and will be greatly missed. He is also survived by his two cherished sons, both of Marion, Joshua Patricio, Jonathan Fernandes and his companion, Lisa Medeiros, Granddaughter, Kayla Marie Fernandes and her two siblings, a sister, Delilah Patricio of New Bedford, two brothers, Jose Luis Patricio and his wife Maria Jose (Zeza), of East Providence, Joao Duarte Patricio and his wife Ines, of Fall River, his in-laws, Jacinto and Maria Cecelia Guerra of New Bedford, two Brothers-in-Law and Sisters-In-Law, several aunts, uncles, and many nephews, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Donations may be made in Arthur's memory, payable to "ARDS Research (Roy Brower)" and mailed to: Johns Hopkins University, Attn: Kathryn Reis, Administrative Manager, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, 1830 E. Monument Street, 5th floor, Baltimore, MD 21287. Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home 223 Ashley Boulevard.

**Albert F. "Babe" Serpa**, 92, of Marion, died January 31, 2008 in the Sippican Healthcare Center, Marion. He was the husband of the late Bertha E. (Coggeshall) Serpa and the son of the late Antone and Mary Lena (Viera) Serpa.

He was born in Marion and lived there all his life. Mr. Serpa worked as a caretaker for the Clark Family in Marion for many years before retiring. He was a volunteer Firefighter for the Town of Marion for many years. Mr. Serpa enjoyed fixing and repairing outboard motors and lawn mowers.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Suzann Serpa and Sallee Serpa both of Marion. He was the brother of the late Mary Marciel, John, Manuel and Joseph Serpa.

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## Mattapoisett YMCA Event

### Frigid Friend-Zee

The Mattapoisett YMCA is hosting its Third Annual "Frigid Friend Zee" on Saturday, March 1 at 8:00 am on the beach at 38 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett. Get ready to take the plunge? The first 20 adults and the first 10 children to register with a minimum of \$25 in sponsors will receive complimentary long sleeve tee shirts. Have your friends and family support your efforts by making a donation to see if you will really dare to dive. A complimentary pancake breakfast will be served. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: youngest and oldest participants and Craziest Costume. Lots of fun for everyone! All proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett YMCA youth programs. Please call 508-758-4203 to receive a sponsor packet or for more information log on to their website at [www.ymcasouthcoast.org](http://www.ymcasouthcoast.org).

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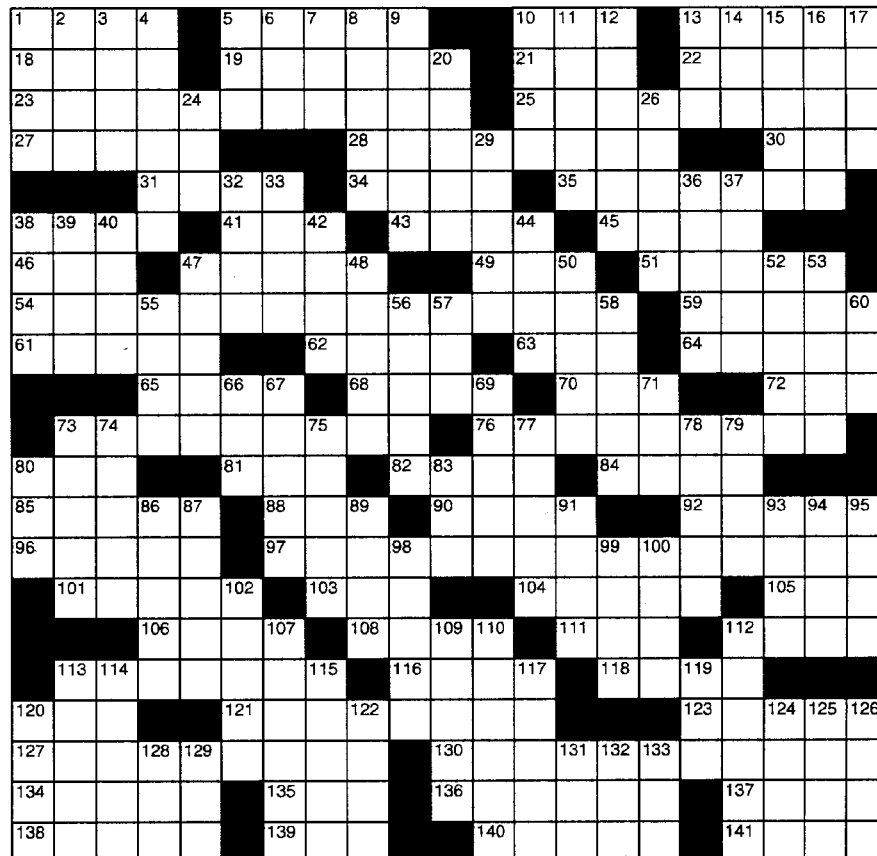
## SALOME'S STARS

### ACROSS

- 1 Hollywood clashers  
5 Out of line  
10 Palindromic Parseghian  
13 Harlem export  
18 '78 Bujold thriller  
19 Lavished  
21 Waggle  
22 Meyerbeer masterpiece  
23 West Indian trouble-maker?  
25 Mideastern show tune?  
27 Aquatic animal  
28 Appraise  
30 Compass pt.  
31 Vacation sensation  
34 Citrus fruit  
35 Brand or Chamberlain  
38 Thames town  
41 Son of Noah  
43 Touch down  
45 "— Dinah" ('58 hit)  
46 Opening  
47 — acid  
49 One — customer  
51 Gambols  
54 Speechless, in South-east Asia?  
59 Church members  
61 Hold up  
62 Pro bono  
63 Summer quencher  
64 Gawd  
65 Israeli dance  
68 TV's "— Life"  
70 Brenda or Brandon  
72 "Unforgettable" name  
73 South American designer?  
76 Scandinavian sugar substitute?  
80 Muir or Miniver  
81 By means of  
82 Nobelist  
84 — gin fizz  
85 Gam and Wilson  
88 Exec's deg.  
90 Concept  
92 Pointless  
96 Adult insect  
97 Central American song?  
101 Addis —  
103 Rock's —  
104 Ointment  
105 Ornamental vine  
106 Whip, for one  
108 Family members,  
to many  
111 Hum bug?  
112 Perplexed  
113 Artist  
114 Vincent  
116 Stagger  
118 Haul  
120 Impresario  
121 Self-  
122 assurance  
123 Biblical kingdom  
127 Caribbean entree?  
130 African palanquins?  
134 Where the buoys are  
135 Fr. holy woman  
136 Beethoven symphony  
137 Ginger cookie  
138 Swelling  
139 Aunt or niece  
140 Bestow  
141 "Guarding —" ('94 film)  
Brazil  
7 Relatives  
8 Actress Georgia  
9 Plant pest  
10 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"  
11 Director  
12 Let up  
13 Anderson's "High —"  
14 News org.  
15 Raze  
16 Musical of 1919  
17 Unwind a rind  
20 Stage stuff  
24 Levin or Remsen  
26 Extremely infrequently?  
29 Slowly, to Sibelius  
32 Dispel  
33 Head set?  
36 Sacred cows  
37 Paul of "The Burning Bed"  
38 "Heavens to Betsy!"  
39 "Little Man —" ('91 film)  
40 Fall birthstone  
42 Irritate  
44 Mrs. David Copperfield  
47 "Blue —" ('77 hit)  
48 It's walked at Windsor  
50 Baffle  
52 Nero's instrument  
53 Scarecrow stuffing  
55 Bolger/Haley co-star  
56 Singer Della  
57 Moisten  
58 Starts a lawn  
60 Still  
66 Gun the engine  
67 Out on —  
69 Stage whisper  
71 Sushi candidate  
73 — donna  
74 Cornerstone abbr.  
75 Tag  
77 Literary parson  
78 Din  
79 Easter ends it  
80 Med. test  
83 Taylor or Trotta  
86 "F Troop" corporal  
87 Edna Ferber novel  
89 Crooked  
91 Spirited steed  
93 Baudelaire's buddies  
94 Church area  
95 "Orinoco Flow" singer  
98 Grenoble's river  
99 Beseeched  
100 Done  
102 Take on  
107 Way out  
109 On edge  
110 Anchored  
112 Taken way aback?  
113 Endorse, with "for"  
114 "The Sandbox" playwright  
115 Wasteland  
117 Enticed  
119 Timber tree  
120 Sailboat, e.g.  
122 — Ball (arcade game)  
124 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"  
125 Some underwear  
126 Snake charmer's crew  
128 Bond rating  
129 NBC comedy showcase  
131 Support  
132 Sgt. or cpl.  
133 Cornfield cry

### DOWN

- 1 Narcissus' nymph  
2 Big kid?  
3 Fail to mention  
4 Glossy cloth  
5 Garment part  
6 — Paulo,



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel bolder as each new success falls into place. But caution is still advised through the end of the week. Until then, a step-by-step approach is best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That cooperation you request could come at too high a price. Since few can beat the Bovine at being clever and resourceful, why not see what you can do on your own?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor a quieter time spent getting closer to the people who are especially important to you. There's always much more to learn and appreciate about each other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The concerned Crab will act to resolve workplace misunderstandings before they get out of hand and cause more-serious problems. Co-workers rally to support your efforts.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What the Big Cat might see as a disturbing act of disloyalty might just be a failure of communication on both sides. Take time for mediation rather than confrontation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be more patient with those who seem unwilling to accept your version of what's right. The fact is, there's a lot more to learn on all sides of this issue.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It should be easier to assess the facts you'll need to make an important decision. But don't commit if you still have doubts. There could be more you need to know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your excitement level remains high as you continue working on that new project. Expect some setbacks. But on the whole, all will move pretty much on schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It might be wise to be more prudent with expenses right now. But your financial situation should soon clear up, and you could be back shopping, happily as ever.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might prefer sticking with your current schedule. But some newly emerging information could persuade you to consider a change. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reject a suggested change. But it could be wise to go with the flow, at least for a while. You can always return to your first plan if you like.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're bolstered by both the practical and poetic sides of your nature as you maneuver through some unsettled emotional situations. Things ease up by week's end.

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Failure to respond to this mailing shall result in a follow-up telephone call or home visitation and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.

Should you have any questions or if you have not received a form, please contact the Marion Registrars office at 508-748-3526.

### Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

On Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Maconchu Club will have as their guest speakers Sandra and Patrick Dawson. Their topic, specifically, will be "Mattapoisett Real Estate - 30 Years of History." Sandra is the owner and broker of GMAC Real Estate in the center of Mattapoisett. She is a Mattapoisett resident and has

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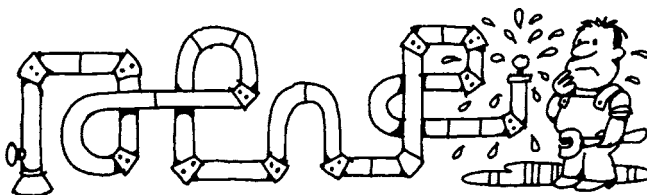
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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by 96 MOORINGS ROAD NOMINEE TRUST, C/O WILLIAM R. &amp; DEBORAH B. ELFERS, TRUSTEES, for the following work at 96 Moorings Road, shown as Lot 10B on Marion Assessors' Map 20: (1) construct a 10' wide gravel access road along the top of the existing seawall to be used as a stockpile and staging area; (2) dismantle and reconstruct the seawall [425 L.F.]; and (3) add 80 cubic yards of sand above the mean high water line. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman      02/07</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  CASE #617 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 28, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Katherine Doherty, Trustee of LJJ Realty Trust, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of an addition to a non-conforming structure no closer to the property line than the existing structure.  The property, located at 72 West Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 18.  Zoning Board of Appeals  Robert D. Wedge, Chairman      02/07, 02/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Francis G. Ledwith, c/o N. Douglas Schneider &amp; Associates, P.O. Box 480, Mattapoisett, MA, under Sections 2.3.3, 4.2, 7.2, 7.4.5, and 8.5.4 of the Zoning By-law to allow the construction of a residential pier as an accessory use. The property is located at 384 Delano Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 5A, Lot 60.  Joseph Napoli, Chairman  Peter Winters, Co-Chairman      02/07, 02/14</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>  The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by CHAD AND GINA MCLEOD to construct an 18' x 30' addition at the west side of the dwelling at 44 Oakdale Avenue, shown as Lot 19 on Marion Assessors' Map 12. Plans are available at the Town House for review.  Norman A. Hills, Chairman      02/07</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 8:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendment to the Zoning By-law:  To see if the Town of Marion will amend Section 9.11.4 paragraph 4 of the Zoning By-laws by deleting the language contained in paragraph 4 and replacing it with amended language or do or take any action related thereto:  The existing language reads:  4. Proposed stormwater drainage system shall be designed to accommodate a ten-year storm for storm sewers and swales and a twenty-five year storm for detention basins, and a fifty year storm for culverts and other stream crossings. All site plans shall be accompanied by a plan sketch showing all existing drainage within five hundred feet of any boundary, and all areas, such as paved areas, grassed areas, wooded areas and any other surface area contributing to the calculations, and should show methods used in the determination. Surface water in all paved areas shall be collected at intervals so that it will not obstruct the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and will not create puddles in paved areas.  The amended language will read:  4. The location of the proposed stormwater management system components with proposed grading, pipe sizes, inverts elevations and rates of gradient shall be provided. Typical cross sections and elevation details of all of the stormwater management and collection system components shall also be provided.  The design of the proposed stormwater management systems and the required Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) submittals for all Site Plans, Open Space Development Plans and Flexible Development Plans shall comply with the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board and the applicable requirements of the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission.  Pursuant to MGL c.41, s.81R strict compliance with the Subdivision Rules and Regulations may be waived when in the judgment of the Planning Board, such action is in the public interest, not inconsistent with the Subdivision Control Law, and promotes public health and safety. Requests for Waivers shall follow the procedures set forth in Section 2800 of the Rules and Regulations.  Joseph F. Napoli, Chairman      02/07, 02/14</p>	<div data-bbox="1079 199 1226 241"> </div> <p><b>I found the Aardvark!</b></p> <p>Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).</p> <p>The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.</p> <p>To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a> Click on "I Found the Aardvark"</p> <p><b>In the January 31 issue the Aardvark was on page 12!</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs</b> by Dave T. Phipps</p> <div data-bbox="1055 1480 1485 1911"> </div>

worked on several committees both in town and in New Bedford. Sandra will present an interesting, inciteful and humorous history of local real estate since 1969. Her son, Patrick, will speak of updates in the last five years. Patrick is a top agent at the office, a Mattapoisett native, a former teacher, and a present call firefighter in town.

Refreshments, tea and coffee will be served following a question and answer period. Everyone is invited to come and listen to these two knowledgeable speakers and then just to relax with friends.

### Found Dog in Rochester

A male beagle was found in Rochester on January 22 on Snipatuit Road. Please contact Animal Control at 508-763-5112 for more information.

### Mattapoisett Historical Museum

#### *Something Fishy*

On February 9 at 2:00 pm, Friends Academy art teacher Wendy Goldsmith will demonstrate the art of Gyotaku, a Japanese technique used by fishermen to record the size and species of trophy fish. This program is designed for children ages 8 to 13. Please call the Museum at 508-758-2844 to register.

#### *Ice Harvesting*

On February 10 at 2:00 pm, join the Mattapoisett Historical Museum to discover more about the important nineteenth and early twentieth century industry of ice-cutting and learn about both tools and methods. Fred Brownell and Fran Gordon will share their ice-cutting experiences.

All programs at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum are open to the public. The museum is located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. For more information, please call 508-758-2844.

### Potluck and Politics

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# SONGS AND SUBS



*ABOVE: The Tri-County Symphonic Band performed "Old Wine in New Bottles" in the ORR High School Auditorium on Sunday, February 3.*

*Photos by Robert Chiarito.*

*BELOW: Members of the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) prepared and delivered handmade Italian subs on Super Bowl Sunday as part of their annual fundraising effort.*



**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com).**

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John and Tess Cederholm who took a month-long journey there will give an illustrated talk, and they will be joined by Burmese students who will give a dance demonstration. There will also be a crafts display.

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Don't miss this chance to learn more about the culture and history behind the headlines concerning this fascinating and beautiful country virtually unknown to the outside world!

This program is hosted by the Marion Natural History Museum and will take place on Friday, February 8, 2008 beginning at 7:00 pm. A recommended donation to benefit the museum is \$10, but is not required.

#### ***After-School Programs***

- Animal Tracks – On Thursday February 7, a naturalist from the Thornton Burgess Society will help learn to identify animal tracks and make a plaster cast to bring home.

- What is plankton really made of? – On Thursday March 6, Bob Rocha of the New Bedford Whaling Museum will introduce the base of the oceanic food chain, Plankton!

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## SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first 20-game winner for the Baltimore Orioles?
2. How many seasons did Leo Durocher manage the Chicago Cubs?
3. Name the first NFL player to have re-  
corded at least 30 sacks and 30 intercep-  
tions for his career.
4. In 1996 and 2004, the Atlantic-10 had  
the national Player of the Year in men's  
college basketball. Name either one.
5. Name the coach who led the Boston  
Bruins to their last Stanley Cup title in  
1972.
6. When Pete Weber won his fourth  
U.S. Open bowling title in 2007, he tied  
two others with four career wins. Name  
them.
7. What was the only belt that heavy-  
weight boxer Lennox Lewis held when  
he retired in 2004?

### Answers

1. Steve Barber won 20 games for the Orioles in  
1963, the franchise's 10th season in Baltimore.
2. Six-plus seasons (1966-1972).
3. New England's Rodney Harrison reached the  
milestone in 2007, his 14th NFL season.
4. Marcus Camby (UMass, 1996) and Jameer  
Nelson (St. Joseph's, 2004).
5. Tom Johnson.
6. Don Carter and Weber's father, Dick Weber.  
Both won their titles when the event was known as  
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7. The WBC title.

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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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Unless otherwise designated, all programs are \$4 for members, \$5 for nonmembers and will be held at the museum from 3:30 to 4:30. Please register with the museum, not your school or library. Please send registration to Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

### Men Who Cook

The Women's Center (TWC) announces that Men Who Cook 2008 will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Keith Middle School in New Bedford from 5:30 pm to

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Matthew Torres	February 12
Ty Evan MacKenzie	February 12

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*Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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8:30 pm.

TWC welcomes participation by male "chefs" throughout the Southcoast. Are you a man with a special recipe to share as a chef at Men Who Cook 2008? This year we will also be collecting recipes to create a Men Who Cook Cookbook and possibly a Men Who Cook Calendar for 2009, as part of the 35th Anniversary celebration of The Women's Center.

"This is one of the area's most celebrated events, bringing together hundreds of volunteers and guests," said Pamela MacLeod-Lima, Executive Director of TWC. "And this year's event promises all the same fun and excitement people have come to expect from Men Who Cook." City Lights and the HepCats will provide entertainment.

Men Who Cook has been an outstanding success for more than 20 years. This signature event for TWC includes a buffet dinner prepared and served by male volunteer chefs, plus entertainment, auction, raffles, and more. All proceeds help TWC provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including shelter for families escaping violence, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, child trauma services and outreach and violence prevention programs.

There are many opportunities to get involved as a volunteer "chef," an event sponsor, program book advertiser, raffle or auction prize donor, food donor, volunteer, or just buy tickets to the event and bring your family and friends for a fun night of great food, fun and entertainment. Community partners, volunteers and friends are the key to the success of this event to benefit TWC programs and services.

Tickets are limited, so advanced purchase is encouraged. Tickets will be on sale at The Women's Center, 405 County Street, New Bedford and at area businesses in mid-February. Tickets will also be on sale at the door if not sold out. For more information, please contact The Women's Center at 508-996-3343 (Alison or Rebecca M.) or visit our website at [www.thewomenscenter.org](http://www.thewomenscenter.org).

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

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### Rochester Kindergarten Registration

Rochester Memorial School welcomes parents of Kindergarten-aged children to an Orientation Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. It is requested that all parents of Kindergarten-eligible students attend. To be eligible for entrance to Kindergarten in September, a child's birthdate must be prior to September 1, 2003. Registration forms, Full-Day K Survey Forms, and the registration schedule will be distributed.

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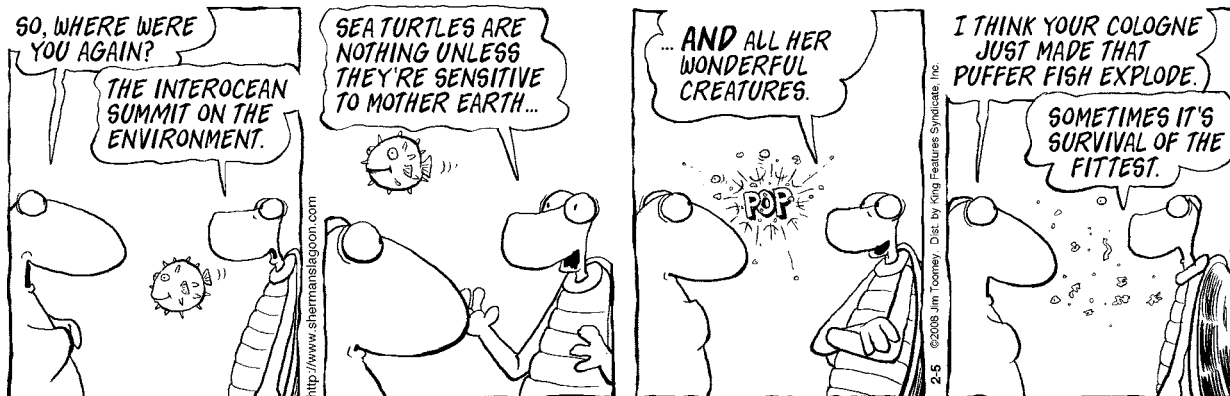
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SBS Marion Prtnrs LLC Sperry, Matthew	Sperry, Timothy	Spring St	Marion	01/23/2008	140000 x

5:30 pm and Tuesday, March 4 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

During these times, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the school principal and nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination and other immunizations. An original birth certificate for each student must be presented to be photocopied. If the prospective Kindergarten student does not have a sibling presently enrolled in Sippican School, proof of residency requirements must also be met (copy of lease or real estate tax bill, vehicle registration, driver's license, current electric, cable or gas bill).

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Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421, extension 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

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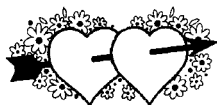
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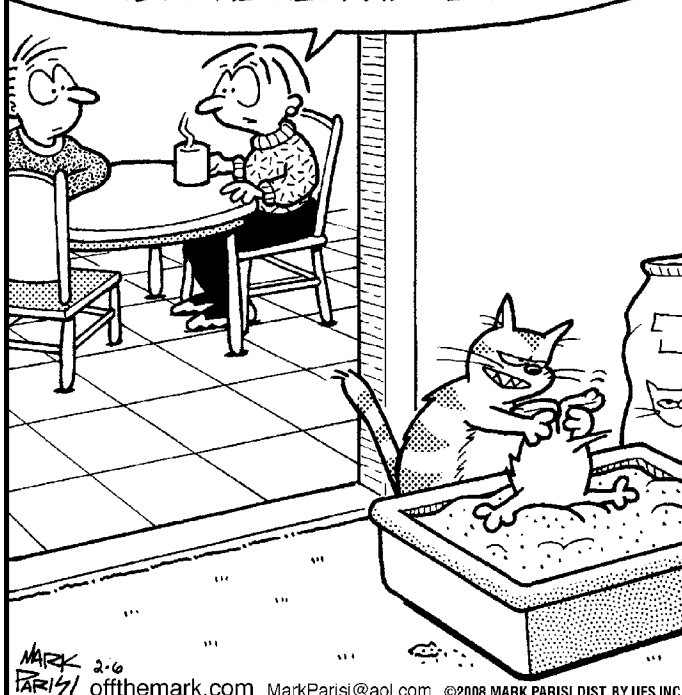
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February 7:	Thurs.	7:52	8:10	1:10	1:53
February 8:	Fri.	8:34	8:53	1:53	2:26
February 9:	Sat.	9:16	9:36	2:35	2:59
February 10:	Sun.	10:02	10:23	3:18	3:33
February 11:	Mon.	10:51	11:14	4:01	4:12
February 12:	Tues.	11:43	...	4:50	4:55
February 13:	Wed.	12:08	12:38	5:48	5:47
February 14:	Thurs.	1:06	1:38	7:16	6:52
February 15:	Fri.	2:11	2:44	9:19	8:10
February 16:	Sat.	3:22	3:54	10:29	9:30
February 17:	Sun.	4:33	4:59	11:23	10:38
February 18:	Mon.	5:34	5:56	...	12:09
February 19:	Tues.	6:27	6:46	12:01	12:51
February 20:	Wed.	7:13	7:32	12:27	1:22
February 21:	Thurs.	7:57	8:16	1:14	1:50
February 22:	Fri.	8:39	8:58	1:56	2:17
February 23:	Sat.	9:19	9:39	2:34	2:46
February 24:	Sun.	9:59	10:19	3:12	3:17
<b>Phases of the Moon</b>		<b>New Moon</b>		February 7th	
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